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Docket No.: 1016-028

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In re Application of: Elgin Quek, et al. : Confirmation No.: 8123
Serial No.: 10/628,912 : Art Unit: 2812
Filed: 7/28/2003 : Examiner: Walter L. Lindsay, Jr
For: **THYRISTOR-BASED SRAM AND METHOD FOR THE FABRICATION THEREOF**

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)

Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) – “Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed”, 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

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COMMENTS

Concerning the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, D.C. 20231**STATEMENT THAT NO PUBLICATION FEE IS NOW DUE**
(37 CFR 1.211(e))


Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 19, 2004, Applicant(s) are submitting payment of the Publication Fee as well as the Issue Fee, as required.

However, Applicant(s) believe no Publication Fee is now due because the projected publication date of February 3, 2005 will be more than one month after the Patent issues. If this occurs, Applicants respectfully request a refund under 37 CFR 1.211(e).

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